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a discussion of the adjournment of some of the main features of the fetes in which the royal family were to be conspicuously

Gloom Over Festivities.

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The tragic event has already cast a deep

ospital by Policeman Edwards, Many friends of the representative, in cluding a number of representatives in Con-gress, called at the house on H-street and so at the hospital to ascertain the cause tient. Detective Weedon was sent to the ouse and hospital to make an investiga-on, reaching the house a few minutes after Ir. Adams had been taken therefrom. Ater he went to the hospital and saw the dying man, but, as stated, the latter was unable to speak. The room that Mr. Adams occupied was

ocked by direction of Major Sylvester and policeman was detailed to remain there and see that the contents of the apartment were not disturbed.

Hour of Shooting Fixed.

The hour at which the shooting was done definitely fixed at 6:15 o'clock by Mr. Francis Randolph Mayer, who occupied a om on the second floor of the building. Adams being in the rear room on the third floor. Mr. Mayer heard a suspicious noise about the hour mentioned, but thought it had been made by an article failing upon he floor in one of the other apartments. As con as he heard of the shooting he recalled noise and went to the apartment of Mr. Adams to see if he could be of any service. "I always took Mr. Adams a pitcher of not water at 8 o'clock in the morning." Horace Clark said, "and I went there this morning as usual. The door was not fasened and I entered without waiting for Mr. lams to respond to my knock."

Horace Clark told his brother James of what he had discovered, and several of the mers were soon advised of the sho J. H. Lenhardt, a constructor in the United States navy, was among the first to respond to a call for assistance, and he found the note that had been left in the room. message was turned over to Mr. Clement upon his arrival at the house. was very much disturbed over the affair, and he proceeded to send messages to friends and relatives of the wounded man.

Alone in the Apartment.

As Mr. Adams was alone in the apartment and there is blood splattered upon the walls, furniture and clothing in ail parts of the room, it is not definitely known in what part of the room he was at the moment he fired the shot. Detective Weedon thinks he was lying on the bed, but others have an idea that he was prob ably standing before the mirror when he pulled the trigger. Two trunks that he had packed were in the room near the foot of the bed, and bloodstains on one of them inate that he struck his head against it and that he then fell upon the floor. A pool of clotted blood on the floor seemed to indicate that the wounded man remained there a few minutes, and that when he had recovered from the shock he arose, reved his pajamas and staggered to the

The bloodstained pajamas were upon a chair near the door leading to the bath room, while on the floor near the door leading to the hall was a towel that had been used for the purpose of wiping blood from his head. In the bath room the basin and tub were terrily bloodstained, and the floor also bore evidence of terrible loss of blood. The conditions suggest that the wounded and thrown to the floor at the time he re ceived the wound, and that he afterward regained the strength necessary to move about the apartment. Possibly he regretted his act and made an effort to prevent the flow of blood, believing he might be able to save his life. It is not known, how-ever, that he made an effort to attract the attention of any of the other roomers in the

Two Hours Intervened.

remained in the room for nearly two hours from the time he fired the shot until the colored porter, Horace Clark, went to the room with the pitcher of hot water. The physicians who are familiar with the case are unable to say whether he was unconscious during all that time. It is believed that he knew what he was doing when he used the towels and removed his bloodlying on the floor, however, it is believed, he was not conscious. There were only a Adams few bloodstains on the bedding, they being on the on both sides of the sheets. It was because of the stains being so widely spread about the room that it was impossible to tell just where Mr. Adams was when he fired the

It was the custom of Mr. Adams to visit Philadelphia Fridays, but, it is stated, he did not go there last Friday, waiting until Decoration day this week to make the trip. He remained away only a short time, re turning here Wednesday night. Before he started to Philadelphia he was seen in his room packing his trunks. He spent a short time each day getting his trunks in order. and one of his friends inquired why he was so engaged. "Just going to take a trip," was his re-

It has been the custom of the representative to take his breakfast in the building each morning, the meal usually consisting of a cup of tea, eggs and toast. He paid at the end of each month and never until yesterday did he ask for a bill. He met the colored caterer in the hall yesterday morning and asker him to make out his bill, handing him three \$5 bills and telling him to divide the change among the boys in the house. His bill amounted to \$12.10, and the change was distributed as he had directed. Clark thought it was singular that he should request a bill when he had never done so before during all the time he

"He was such a pleasant man about the house." Clark remarked today, "that he will be greatly missed. Although he was a member of Congress, he always had a pleasant word for everybody, and he was

Nothing to Indicate Cause.

In the apartment of Mr. Adams there was nothing found which would indicate the reason for his suicide.

Last Monday evening Mr. Adams attended local theater and occupied a seat near Mr. Campbell Carrington. They had been friends in early life, having gone to the Yellowstone Park together in 1872 as assistants to Dr. F. E. Hayden of the geological survey. Mr. Adams and the attorney journeyed together in a canvas boat over the lakes in the park and made a over the lakes in the park and made a map of the lake. They also visited the map of the lake. They also visited the Islands in the park, and one of them was named Carrington Island, after the assist ant to the surveyor.

Coroner Nevitt called at the hospital shortly after death occurred and made an investigation. He heard the statements of persons who knew of the finding of the dying man, and was shown the note that had been left by Mr. Adams. The coroner also examined the wound that had been inflicted, seeing where the bullet entered the mouth, and also being shown where it had been taken from the top of the skull. The case, the coroner found, was a plain one of suicide, and he gave a certificate accordingly.

A message was sent to a brother of the deceased in Philadelphia advising him of the shooting, and he wired that he would reach here this afternoon. Friends of the deceased had Undertaker George P. Zurtake charge of the remains and remove them to his establishment at 3d and East Capitol streets. It is thought that the body will be taken to Philadelphia for , but the arrangements will not until the arrival of the brother from Philadelphia.

Had Been Contemplating Suicide.

There appears to be no doubt that Mr. Adams had been contemplating suicide for some time. Fully two weeks ago he purchased in a Pennsylvania avenue store the revolver with which he shot himself this morning. He was seen by an acquaintance making the purchase. No difficulty is met in assigning a mo-tive for the desperate act, for last night Mr. Adams wrote a letter to Speaker Cannon, which was received at the Capitol this morning just before the House convened for the day's business, as follows:

"WASHINGTON, May 31, 1996.

"Hon. J. G. Cannon.
"My Dear Mr. Speaker-The fact that my personal obligations exceed my re-sources is my only excuse for abandoning the responsible position I occupy in the House. I am willing to be burled at its expense, but I ask that no committee be appointed or memorial services held, as I have never been in sympathy with the

he had been very successful, and occasionally he had met with reverses. Of late things had been going against him pretty

regularly. A prominent member of the House said today that the San Francisco disaster was responsible for the death of Mr. Adams. The latter, it was explained, had lost heavlly on the market in the slump in stock values that resulted from the great Pacific coast catastrophe. Taking into account Mr. Adams' makeup, his sensitiveness and sterling integrity, his colleagues explain that if he had been heavily involved in debt he would undoubtedly consider the act of taking his life the most because of taking his life the most be proposable. act of taking his life the most honorable means of vindication.

And today, after the members of the House had learned of the tragic end of their colleague, many of them recalled that of late he had appeared abstracted and worried. Several times during the con-sideration of the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill, which he was managing in its passage, Mr. Adams expressed the greatest anxiety to get the bill through that he might intend to important personal business, which, he said, required his presence in Philadelphia.

Engagement to Keep Today. Only yesterday, when Speaker Cannon contemplated temporarily sidetracking the diplomatic bill to make way for the conference report on the post office appropriation bill, Mr. Adams went to him and made an earnest appeal that the bill in his charge be first permitted to pass. He told the Speaker that he had a most urgent and important engagement to keep today.

As the members of the House reached the Capitol today they learned, one by one of the suicide of their colleague. All were astounded beyond measure as well as grieved at the news. Although the Pennsylvania representative had appeared worried and abstracted of late, not a man could be found today who for a moment had the slightest idea that Mr. Adams was in serious difficulty or that he was in a frame of mind that harbored thoughts of self-destruction.

The sergeant-at-arm's office was notified of the death of Mr. Adams at the hospital several hours after the shooting and the customary black pall was draped around his desk, immediately in front of the Speak-er's rostrum, and the top covered with flow-

Discussed in Hushed Tones.

Up to a few moments before the House convened the fact that Speaker Cannon had received a letter from Representative Adams explaining his reason for self-de struction was not generally known, and his colleagues stood in groups around the floor of the House discussing, in hushed tones, the meager details of the tragedy that had reached the Capitol. When the House convened the black-draped desk told the story to late arrivals

and the spectators in the galleries.

Not in years has there come to the membership of the House such sudden gloom as arrived with the going out of Mr. Adams. The seat which today is covered with black was selected by Mr. Adams for his late colleague. George A. Castor of for his late colleague, George A. Castor of the third Pennsylvania district, who dying before he could occupy it, Mr. Adams se-lected the seat for himself, it being one of those unexplainable coincidences that come without warning.

Mr. Morrell Announces Death.

Immediately after the approval of the journal Mr. Morrell of Pennsylvania rose and, amid a profound hush, said:

"Mr. Speaker, it is with the deepest feelings of pain and sorrow that I have to announce to the House the sudden death this morning of an old friend, the death of one of our members, one of my colleagues from Philadelphia, a gentleman whose personality was with us yesterday, and whose conduct of the bill of which he had charge brought it to a successful passage in the late hours of the afternoon; a gentleman whose characteristics were such as to be admired and emulated.

"My Speaker, it is my sad duty to an-nounce to the House the sudden death in the early hours of the morning of Robert Adams, jr., a representative from the state

of Pennsylvania. Then came a scene that has never had its parallel in the historic chamber of the nation's law-making body. The Speaker rose and asked that the House indulge him while he read a letter from the dead, a letter received while the life of Robert In January, 1871, Adams was passing away. A silence fell on the House that but yesterday was surchanged with animation. The Speaker then read the letter quoted in the foregoing. Following the reading of the letter Mr. Morrell presented a resolution directing the sergeant-at-arms to make the necessary arrangements for the funeral, the expenses to be paid out of the contingent fund of the House, and then as a further mark of respect the House adjourned.

An Informal Escort.

In view of the request contained in the letter written the Speaker by Mr. Adams, no congressional committee will accompany his body to Philadelphia. An officer of the House will go, however, and it is under-stood that informally several members will also act as an escort. Representative Cap-ron of Rhode Island has expressed his on of Rhode Island has expressed his intention of going, as also have Representa-tives Cousins of Iowa and Lafean of Penn-

The body was placed in the hands of the undertaker, under orders from the office of the sergeant-at-arms of the House, and pre-pared for burial. It will not be taken to

pared for burial. It will not be taken to Philadelphia until tomorrow. In the absence of Chairman Hitt of Illinois Mr. Adams had been acting as chair-man of the House committee on foreign affairs during the greater part of the present session. He took this position by reasen of being the ranking republican member of the committee. His removal places Reprethe committee. His removal places Representative Cousins of Iowa in the position occupied by Mr. Adams, and he will undoubtedly assume charge of the committee during the remainder of the Congress.

Robert Adams was one of the best known

representatives in Congress, and has been identified with many matters of worldwide importance. His position as ranking member of the majority, after the chairman, on the House committee on foreign affairs had, owing to the ill health of Mr. Hitt, made it necessary for him to largely direct the business of that important committee, and he was thus brought into close contact with President Roosevelt and Secretaries Hay, Root and Taft.

Society and Club Man.

Mr. Adams was a society and club man and was at all prominent social functions in this city. It was only yesterday that he, as acting chairman of the House com-mittee on foreign affairs, managed the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill in its final passage in the House. As this bill had been before the House for the past week, Mr. Adams had been the principal figure in the House. There was noth-ing in his deportment during the consideration of the measure to indicate an unusual

Mr. Adams became prominent at the be-ginning of the session of Congress by in-troducing and championing the "whipping post bill," which had been recommended by the President.

Adams, like most members of Congress from Philadelphia, seemed to have a life lease on his seat in Congress, al-though it was rumored a few years ago that he had been threatened with opposi-tion. At that time there was a suggestion that he had lost a large portion of his for-tune through injudicious investments.

Mr. Adams had always been a consistent republican of the stalwart type. He was born in Philadelphia February 26, 1849, and graduated at the University of Pennsylvania twenty years later. He practiced law for five years and spent considerable time in scientific explorations as a member of the United States geological survey. In 1883 he began his political career as a member of the state senate of Pennsylvania, where he served four years, and in 1889 entered the diplomatic service as United States minister to Brazil. He filled that post for a little more than a year, and then came back to this country to re-enter being elected a member of the Fifty-third Congress, in which body he served continuously until his death.

Brother Leaves for This City.

A dispatch to The Star from Philadelphia says:

phia says:

"Representative Adams was prominent in society and club circles here. Francis P. Adams, mentioned in the note left by the representative, is a brother of the deceased. He resides at 1817 Washington says after being He left for Washington soon after being notified of the shooting. Telephone main 1863 in this city is an undertaker's connec-"With assurances of my high regard,
"Sincerely yours, ROBERT ADAMS."

Persistent Speculator.

It was a matter of general knowledge among Mr. Adams' associates in the House that the Pennsylvanian was a persistent speculator on the stock market. At times is set this city is an undertaker's connection. The latter received no word from Washington, and it is not known whether the telephone mentioned in the letter left by the representative is located here. Mr. Adams was a member of the Society of Cincinnati, Society of the War of 1812, Colonial Wars, Sons of the Revolution, and was a member of Gov. Beaver's staff during the latter's administration."

CITIZENS SUGGEST SITE A DEEP GLOOM

WANT McCLELLAN STATUE ON WASHINGTON HEIGHTS.

A delegation of leading residents of Washington Heights called at the War Department yesterday afternoon and asked the McClellan statue commission, then in session, to consider the desirability of erecting the equestrian statue of Gen. McClelian on one of the eligible sites on Washington Heights. The commission consists of Secretary Taft, Senator Wetmore and Gen. Horatio C. King of New York. In January last the commission selected as a site for the McClellan statue the reservation on Connecticut avenue and N street in front of the Church of the Covenant. Since then it has been arranged to have the statue unveiled with appropriate ceremonies on the 18th of October next, dur-ing the thirty-seventh annual reunion of the Society of the Army of the Potomac. The delegation from Washington Heights was headed by a special committee, consisting of Mr. Charles A. Douglass, Rear Admiral Thomas O. Selfridge and Mr. C. K. Berryman. They presented arguments in favor of erecting the statue on Washington Heights and suggested as eligible stee. ton Heights and suggested as eligible sites the government reservation near the High-lands, the Truesdell property, bounded by Kalorama avenue, 20th and 19th streets, Columbia road and Wyoming avenue, and erty. The committee preferred the selec-tion of the Truesdell site and said they expected to obtain congressional authority for the acquisition of that property for park purposes. statue commissioners seemed to be impressed with the arguments made by the committeemen and promised to make a personal inspection of the various sites

RETIRED OFFICER DEAD

suggested in order to see for themselves whether it was desirable to reconsider their

action in selecting the Connecticut avenu

LIEUT. COL. McMILLAN SUCCUMBS TO BRIGHT'S DISEASE.

The death of Lieut. Col. James McMillan, United States army, retired, occurred at 10:45 o'clock this forenoon at his late home, 8 Cook place, West Washington, the immediate cause being Bright's disease. Col. McMillan graduated from the United States Military Academy in the class of 1856, some of his classmates who graduated with him being Gen. Fitzhugh Lee, Gen. Lomax, Gen. Poe of the engineers, Gen. Sprigg Carroll, Gen. Saunders, who was killed at Knoxville, Gen. Sam Ferguson of the confederate army and others afterward noted in the military life of the republic. Deceased served a long time in the artillery branch of the service and was retired about 1880 on account of disability. He was born at Conesus, N. Y., more than seventy-two years ago, and had resided in West Washington since his retirement from the army.

lan of the Artillery Corps, now stationed at San Francisco, survive him. Deceased served throughout the civil war with honor. Andrew Porter in the severe fighting be-

Arrangements for the funeral are being made this afternoon. Lieut. Col. James McMillan, U. S. A., retired, was one of the veterans of the civil war. A native of New York, he was graduated at the United States Military Academy in July, 1856, and appointed second lleutenant in the 21 Infantry. He served in that arm of the regular establishment throughout the war of the rebellion, and in March, 1865, was brevetted major for

In January, 1871, while holding the rank of captain he was transfered to the artillery arm, and remained in that branch of the military, service until June, 1882, when he was placed on the retired list by reason of disability incurred in the line of duty. In April, 1904, he was advanced to the rank of lieutenant colonel on the retired list under the provisions of an act of Congress giving advanced rank to officers who had served creditably in the civil war.

ISLE OF PINES CONDITIONS.

Senator Morgan Urges an Investigation.

In the Senate today Senator Morgan called up for discussion his resolution providing for the investigation of conditions in the Isle of Pines by a special Senate committee. He spoke at length on the resolution, taking the position that the island is United States territory and urging that if the question is not properly settled the result will be serious. He charged the present administration with being antagonistic to retaining the island and said that in taking this position the government had arrayed itself against the interest of a number of its own citizens.

He declared that the proposition embraced in the pending treaty was in direct contradiction to the requirements of the Paris treaty the Isle of Pines either belongs to the United States or reverts to Spain; that under no circumstances could Cuba properly lay claim to it. He asserted that the objection to his proposed inquiry was due to the fear of making unwelcome discoveries. He declared that Gen. Wood had hauled down the American flag in the Isle of Pines without authority and spoke of the government established as "an in-famous, dirty and despicable de facto gov-After Senator Morgan had spoken for al-

most two hours he suspended his remarks, saying he would proceed tomorrow.

CASTRO'S QUEER CONDUCT.

Disinclined to Resume Duties of President of Venezuela.

Gen. Vicente Gomez is trying to persuade President Castro to resume charge of the government of Venezuela, and is threatening to call congress together and accept Castro's resignation at once if he persists is declining to reassume the duties of president. That information was contained in a dispatch received by the State Depart-ment today from Mr. Russell, the United States minister at Caracas. Mr. Russell's dispatch was dated yesterday at Port-of-Spain, Trinidad, and states that when Gen. Gomez, the acting president of the republic, first urged Castro to return to the presi-dency Castro replied that he would be glad to go back to Caracas as secretary to Gomez and assist him in directing the future of Venezuela. Gomez was unwilling to have Castro do that, and replied that in the event Castro declines to resume the presidency a special session of Congress will be called to deal with the situation. President Castro was re-elected about a year ago and still has five years to serve.
His conduct is puzzling to the State Department as well as to the diplomatic corps, and, according to recent dispatches received from Caracas, the future of Venezuela is shrouded in uncertainty which may bring interesting developments.

Bills Passed by the Senate. The following bills were passed today by

Regulating the issuance of patents to lands in the Umatilia reservation, Oregon.

Authorizing the construction of a ship canal between Puget sound and Lake Washington, in the state of Washington.

Visitors to Naval Academy. The President has appointed a board of The President has appointed a board of visitors to the Naval Academy at Annapolis, Md., for this year as follows: F. J. Sprague of New York city, ex-Gov. Murphy of New Jersey, Brig. Gen. C. A. Woodruff of San Francisco, Strathearn Hendrie of Detroit, Mich.; Alford M. Scales of North Carolina, Charles F. Brooker of Connecticut and George P. Blow of Illinois. The Senate will be represented by Senators Dick of Ohio and Patterson of Colorado, and the House of Representatives by Representatives Roberts of Massachusetts, Lilley of Connecticut and Gregg of Texas. The board will visit the Naval Academy Monday, the 11th Instant.

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partment, but he could not state the na-ture of what passed between them on such

The people no longer show liveliness and bilarity. There was a magnificent display of fireworks with street singing and dancing last night, but they proceeded with lack of spirit. A pall seems to have fallen over the community.

The proximity of the coach of Grand Duke Viadimir of Russia to the royal coach at the time of the explosion led many of the spectators to believe that the attempt had been against his life, but later it was Basis of Overt Act.

generally accepted that it was directed against the king and queen. The courage of the latter was greatly admired. She was somewhat overcome with emotion at first, but the king calmed her, saying that it was nothing serious. Later she, recovered her self possession and bore herself well throughout the trying ordeal. Some of those who saw the young queen alight from the royal coach just after the explosion say that her bridal veil touched the bloody pools on the pavement and that it bore an impress of the terrible scene as she returned to the palace.

At the recention vesterflar evening to At the reception yesterday evening to occasion to express the profound regret which he said he felt over the loss of life among his brave soldiers.

President Roosevelt is in receipt of cubiegram from Mr. Whitridge, the special representative of the United States at the wedding of King Alfonso, at Madrid, relative to the attempted assassination of the king and queen of Spain yesterday. The cablegram is brief, simply reciting the sallent points of the outrage. The text of the message follows: message follows:
"MADRID, May 31, 4:35 p.m.

The President:
"On returning from church after marriage bomb was thrown at king's carriage. Their majestles untouched; carriage wrecked; two horses killed, also aide de court; soldiers killed and wounded. Great popular rage. Have called among very first and written our horror.

WHITRIDGE."

our horror.

On receipt of the message from Mr. Whitridge President Roosevelt sent cablegram of congratulation to the King and Queen of Spain on their escape. The text of the cablegram will not be made public by the Fresident because he feels that it would not be proper for him to give it out here.

ANARCHISTS' REFINED CRUELTY French Press Excoriates Brotherhood of Assassins.

PARIS, June 1.-The French press is manimous in condemning the bomb outrage at Madrid yesterday and in expressing sympathy with the royal pair. All the papers join in praising the coolness of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria, stating that the latter went through her "baptism of fire" and showed herself worthy of sharing both the honors and perils of the throne whose occupant has already displayed courage during previous dastardly attempts.

The Figaro refers to the refined cruelty

of the anarchists in awaiting the hour when their would-be victim was sitting by the side of his chosen bride. A large number of French detectives have been posted at the Spanish frontier to

prevent the escape of the author or the Madrid outrage. President Fallieres and Foreign Minister Bourgeois have telegraphed to King Al-fonso and Queen Victoria congratulations on their miraculous escape.

Thousands of people are signing the visit-ors' book at the Spanish embassy, most of the members of which are at Madrid.

BRITISH SOVEREIGN REASSURED Officials Probe Story of Plot Hatched in London.

LONDON, June 1 .- King Edward and Queen Alexandra-today received telegrams of a reassuring character from Madrid in response to their messages to King Alfonso and Queen Victoria expressing sympathy and thankfulness at their providential escape.

The Spanish embassy here is receiving very many messages of condolence and crowds of callers, including many diplomats and officials. Among the earlier arrivals was Manuel Garcia, the famous Spanish professor of singing, now over a hundred years old.

The officials of the Spanish embassy are investigating the reports that the plot against the lives of King Alfonso and Queen Victoria was hatched by anarchists in London.

The Spanish charge d'affaires, Count de Pradere, says there seems little doubt that the plot was concected in London, but the officials have not yet been able to ascertain if an Italian who is suspected of executing it actually went hence to Madrid. A dispatch from Madrid says that an Englishman named Robert is detained there on

suspicion of being an accomplice of the men who threw the bomb. A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Madrid today says the bomb thrower has been arrested, that he is con-fined in the Medio Dia police station, and

has confessed and supplied details of the

outrage. Another dispaach from Madrid says King Alfonso had an even more miraculous escape thangenerally known. A fragment of the bomb struck his breast, but the force was broken by the chain of the Portuguese Order of Santiago, which he was wearing. The chain was broken, but it stopped a piece of steel which might otherwise have pierced the king's breast.

WITHOUT OPPOSITION.

Employers' Liability Bill Passed by the Senate.

The Senate today passed the railroad em ployers' liability bill. The measure was called up by Senator La Follette, and was not before the Senate to exceed five minutes. Two amendments were made. One of these includes the parents of a deceased employe as among those to whom damages may be paid in case of death, and the other provides that juries engaged in cases involving damages shall decide all questions of negligence and contributory negligence. There was no discussion, and the bill paseed without division.

TWO WIVES REVEALED. Sequel to Inquiry About Man's Suicidal Intentions.

NEW YORK. June 1 .- A woman who claims to be Mrs. Jacob Gordon of 102 East 75th street. New York city, today went to Hoboken and showed the police of that city a letter which she had received today from her husband, a traveling salesman, at pres-ent in Washington, in which he announced ent in washington, in which he announced his intention to commit suicide, and said that he expected to be dead by the time the letter reached his wife.

The police immediately telegraphed to Washington to learn if the man had carried out his intention, and then made an investigation which they are the made an investigation.

gation, which they said showed them that there were two wives of Gordon.

Capt. Boardman received a message from the Hoboken police asking for information respecting the whereabouts of Jacob Gordon, stating that a warrant has been issued in Hoboken for his arrest upon a charge of bigamy. The police ascertained that Gordon, who had been employed as a salesman in a 7th street clothing store, had left the city He left here, it is stated, shortly after the death of his alleged second wife. Her name was Julia Duff, it is said, and she died in the Emergency Hospital a few days ago, Her remains were taken to Hoboken for interment. Nothing was said in the police message of an alleged intention on part of Gordon to commit suicide.

Belmont Park First Race. BELMONT PARK, June 1.-First race, three-year-olds and upward, seven furiongs, Samson, 6 to 1 and 6 to 5, first; Yalagai, 2 to 5, place, second; Old Faithful, third. Time, 1.27.

CONSPIRACY-BRIBERY FIRE ESCAPE MEASURE

occasions.

The witness stated that he had seen letters from Green in reference to the furnishing of canceling machines, but he had never had any conversation with Mr. Green as to the subject matter of these letters.

At that juncture the United States attorney offered in evidence a letter dated November 30, 1901, from George E. Green to George W. Beavers as superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances. The letter was sent from Binghamton, N. T., and related to a prospective purchase by the government of 100 cancelling machines. The writer urged that the order be sent in without delay, giving as a reason for the request that the factory hands would have to be laid off if the work were not supplied. This letter was identified by the witness and was offered as supporting the overt act alleged in the fourth count of the indictment.

The next paper offered in evidence as the basis of the overt act alleged in the fifth count of the indictment was a letter under date of December 81, 1901, bearing the signature of J. M. Masten, as acting first assistant postmaster general, and the initials "G. W. B.," authorizing the postmaster at Lee, Mass., to expend \$225 for the purchase of one Doremus canceling machine. This was identified by the witness, as were also three other letters handed to the witness in a batch and offered, respectively, in sup-port of the overt acts alleged in the sixth, seventh and eighth counts of the indict-ment. They had been previously read to the jury. The first was dated February 7. 1902, and addressed to the postmaster at Haddenfield, N. J.; the second, dated March 18, 1902, was for the postmaster at Sisters-18, 1902, was for the postmaster at Sistersville, W. Va., and the third, bearing date of April 30 of the same year, was directed to the postmaster at Oneonta, N. Y. Mr. Graff was on the stand when court took

The Reading of Correspondence.

A considerable portion of the afternoon session was consumed with the reading by Assistant United States Attorney Stuart Mc-Namara of correspondence between the Post Office Department and the Doremus Machine Company relating to the Doremus machines. Most of these papers contained references to routine methods. There was references to routine methods. There was a large batch of the letters, and the reading was taking up much time when Justice Gould interrupted, asking Mr. Baker what purpose the government had in view in presenting the correspondence. The district attorney replied that the aim was to show that Beavers had general charge of all matters connected with the purchase of canceling machines, with their inspection and distribution and with the payments therefor. Mr. Worthington of counsel for the defense said that much was readily admitted. He remarked that Beavers was drawing a salary for the performance of the ing a salary for the performance of the functions in relation to which the government was offering a mass of testime

Court Interrogates Witness.

H. Clayton Graff was then put on the stand and Justice Gould asked him the following question:

"When letters came to the Post Office Department in reference to the canceling machine what action was taken in the

"They were referred to the division of salaries and allowances, where I examined them and acted upon them myself, or referred them to Mr. Beavers," was the an-

"It doesn't strike me that it is any information to this jury to read letters simply because they were filed in the division of salaries and allowances."

"It seems to me that this procedure is simply taking up the time of the jury un-necessarily, and I shall not allow this mass of letters to be read if the only purpose is

to show that Beavers had general charge these matters," said the court..
"If any of this literature is to be offered proving the duties of Beavers, I will per-mit it to be read," Justice Gould added. Several letters bearing on special matters

were than read. Inspected Many Machines.

Under cross-examination the witness stated that in the discharge of his duties while connected with the division of salaries and allowances he had inspected many machines other than those of the Doremus make. He said there were seven or eight machines in use by the department at that time. No attempt, the witness stated, had ever been made by any person to influence him in favor of the Doremus

machines. He had, he said, treated every apparatus The witness said that the correspondence of the division of salaries and allowances came under the head of routine alike in his inspections. business, some of which he attended to himself, referring other matters to Mr.

Testimony Late Yesterday. In his testimony late yesterday after-

noon Arthur H. Whitlark identified several letters bearing the signature of Perry S. Heath, as first assistant postmaster general, and the initials "G. W. B." Some of these letters contained orders for the immediate payment to the Doremus company for machines purchased and distributed by the Post Office Department. Others bore the signature of George W. Beavers, as acting first-assistant postmaster general, and were directed to postmasters in various parts of the country, authorizing the return of im-paired cancelling machines to the Doremus Machine Company, in Washington. In each case it was stated that the machines were to be forwarded free by registered mail. At the conclusion of the reading of a large hat the conclusion of the reading of a large batch of the papers the United States attor-ncy asked the witness who had charge of the payment for Doremus machines, and the reply was that Beavers had supervision of that matter. In answer to a question as to what was done in reference to complaints by the Doremus company that payment ere in some instances not promptly made the witness stated that he had expresse the opinion to Beavers that payments should not be made until the machines had been

tested and found satisfactory. What Beavers Said. "And what did Beavers say to that?" Mr

Baker asked. "He told me to go ahead and order the payments as soon as the machines were delivered," was the reply. In answer to another question Mr. Whit-

lark said that the direction of Beavers in the matter was carried out. In the course of the cross-examination of the witness by Mr. Worthington the United

States attorney objected to the admission of evidence tending to show that the Doremus machines had not been favored by Benvers to the prejudice of other machines Beavers to the prejudice of other machines and to the detriment of the government. Mr. Baker stated that the government would not attempt to show that the Doremus machines were not satisfactory. In view of that statement the court ruled against admitting the evidence sought to be brought out by counsel for the defense.

Seriously Injured.

While cutting trees at Elnedo, a station on the Great Falls and Old Dominion railroad, today, Roy Recker, a surveyor residroad, today, Roy Recker, a surveyor residing at 1105 C street southwest, accidentally cut a gash in his right foot. He was conveyed to Georgetown on a car. from which he was transferred to the Georgetown University Hospital in the seventh precinct patrol wagon. He was weak from the loss of blood, but insisted upon watching the surgeons stitch up the wound in his foot.

The condition of Mr. Frank Hume was

eported late this afternoon to be critical, and the physicians do not hold out much hope of his recovery. He passed a restless night, and his condition is said to be gen-erally unfavorable.

The North Carolinians residing in this city are to have a meeting this evening in Scottish Rite Hall, 1007 G street northwest. Representative Landis of Indiana and ex-Senator Butler of North Carolina

AMENDMENT APPROVED IN PART BY COMMISSIONERS.

Change Suggested, However, Affecting Responsibilities for Erecting Escapes and Providing Exits.

In general the Allen amendment to the "fire-escape" bill for the District of Colum-bia, which amendment embodies the ideas of the Board of Trade and the Business Men's Association on the subject, will be approved by the Commissioners, since it is, in the main, the same as the "Commissioners' bill," proposed by them some time ago The official report of the Commissioners on the measure has not yet been made public, but their position is understood to be as

The principal alteration in the Allen mendment, which will be recommended by the Commissioners, it is understood, will be in regard to the responsibility for the erection of fire escapes, the providing of exits, stairways, etc. This amendment proposes to place this responsibility entirely upon the owners of the property involved, ignoring the tenant, or, in the case of a place of amusement, the proprietor. This, it is believed, might often work a hardship and would likewise fail to bring about the desired result at once and in a measure defeat the intention of the bill by making it necessary to close altogether certain properties until the owner could be reached by legal process.

legal process.

In the case of a theater, the owner of In the case of a theater, the owner of which may be absent from the city and at a considerable distance a part of the year, it would take a great deal of time to reach him by advertisement, the legal process provided for, and in the meantime the theater, which may be leased by another and run entirely by him, would have to be closed unless the lessee should take it upon himself to creat the research. take it upon himself to erect the proper fire escapes, &c.

Responsibility of Managers.

In view of possibilities, or even probabilities of this nature, the Commissioners think the man on the ground, or, in other words, the proprietor or manager, is the proper one to hold responsible in such cases. Likewise, it is understood to be their opinion that cases may arise when the tenant of a property who has leased the property for a considerable length of time, should be held responsible, rather than the recorded owner. Much trouble and long legal action, it is thought, would thus be avoided and matters would be very much simplified.

A section giving the Commissioners dis-

A section giving the Commissioners dis-cretion to fix the responsibility is really what the District building authorities, including Mr. Ashford, building inspector, would like to see in the amendment to the bill when it passes Congress. Perhaps the recommendations of the Commissioners will take this definite form.
Building Inspector Ashford has gone over

the Allen-Board-of-Trade-Business Men's-Association amendment very carefully. He made his report to the Commissioners, em-bodying substantially the ideas given here, several days ago, and it is understood that the Commissioner will act largely upon his suggestions.

PATTEN AND KITSON Pitchers Selected to Go, Against Bos-

tons This Afternoon.

Special Dispatch to The Star.

BOSTON, Mass., June 1.-The Nationals enjoyed a good rest last night and are up and ready for the double tussle with the Boston Americans this afternoon, which, by the way, will be the first doubleheader of the season this season. Boston has been most fortunate in the matter of the weather, for with twenty-nine successive games scheduled but two have been postponed by the weather-one with Washington and one with Chicago, while there was a postponed game with the New Yorks

Four straight in this city is not a bad record for the Nationals by any means, and they will try to make it five this afternoon. Case Patten, who has always troubled the locals, will go in the first game and Mala-chi Kittredge will hold him, and Capt. Cross says it will be Kitson in the second

Washington went at Boston in good shape washington went at Boston in good snape yesterday. It is generally conceded that a mighty good man was secured in Altizer. The Boston Globe said of him that after a fumble and a wild throw the new man pulled himself together for a really fine, all round arithstice of hell playing include. all-round exhibition of ball playing, including his stick work.
Freddie O'Connell says in the Post that

Altizer made a favorable impression, and after his two errors settled down and played a clever game, but he thinks the new man is too tall for a shortstop. Walter Barnes, in the Journal, said that Altizer opened badly in the first in-ning, but had all the earmarks of a good

ball player. Eaton, in the Record, said that Altizer nut the Nationals in a hole by his two errors at the start, but subsequently played brilof the rank decision of Umpire Connor in the eighth inning, when he called the runner out at first, and there was not the least doubt of the safety of the player in the minds of any spectator. This robbed Altizer of a hit and he would have had three to his credit instead of two. It is tough, indeed, to have an umpire deliberately make such a decision when

there was not the least call for it. Mr. Connor has not made a hit with Bostonians by his work here this year, which seems lazy, slow, incompetent and indifferent.

Manager Collins will try the former Dartmouth College man, Ralph Glaze, in the box in the second game. The crowd has been yelling for this boy for a long time to get into the game. He pitched against a local team, and a strong one, too, Memo-rial day and gave a fine exhibition. Joe

Harris will pitch in the other game. The Washington-Altizer, shortstop; Schlaffy, second base; Cross, third base; Anderson, left field; Hickman, first base; Jones, center field; Stanley, right field; Kittridge, catcher; Patten, pitcher.
Boston—Parent, shortstop; Stahl, center field; Grimshaw, first base; Freeman, right field; Selbach, left field; Godwin, third base; Ferris, second base; Peterson, catcher;

Harris, pitcher. REIGN OF TERROR.

Reported Now Existing in Courland Province.

MITAU, Russia, June 1 .- A reign of terror exists in Courland province, no less terrible than the situation during the suppression of the revolution by the troops. Revolutionists are visiting summary vengeance on all witnesses appearing against them in the military or civil courts. Murders are

Protestants Fail to Appear.

Those persons who are interested in the erection of a livery stable on 17th street between U and V streets northwest appeared before the Commissioners this morning to refute expected arguments of certain protestants against the allowing of the permit. The stable men had everything their own way, however, as no one else put in an appearance. The Commissioners were satisfied that a stable in the location mentioned would not be a public nulsance and will not interfere with its erection.

Bankruptcy Petition Filed.

Albert T. Scanland, who gives his occupation as a clerk and his place of business as 500 11th street northwest, today filed a petition in voluntary bankruptcy. His lia-bilities, he says, amount to \$2397 and he

Petition for Alimony.

Annie M. Harris today asked the Su-V. Harris, to support her. A petition for limony was also filed by Elia M. Donald-

The Saturday Star

"The Man Between"

The Saturday Star this week will contain the opening chapters of Amelia E. Barr's latest and greatest novel, "The Man Between."

"The Man Between" is one of the twelve masterpieces by the twelve foremost English and American fiction writers, which compose the Authors and Newspapers' Association's great \$150,000 series. The record price was paid for these books, and their originality and merit, and the fame of their authors amply warrant the tremendous financial outlay.

"The Man Between" will be printed as a serial in The Saturday and Sunday Star, and will be completed in eight installments during the month of June.

Other notable features in tomorrow's big paper are as fol-

VAST INLAND EMPIRE. Frank Carpenter writes en-

tertainingly and instructively about a great desert region that has been made to blossom as the rose. Illustrated. NO LONGER SCORNED

The idea that there really

may be such a thing as a seaserpent is beginning to be received with more credence by naturalists, who think that it may be a survivor of past ages. Illustrated.

SPEAKER CANNON'S VIEWS. Free and frank talk about

a number of things during a recent "odd hour." PLAY IN THE STREETS. The thoroughfares of New York city are of necessity

used by the children for their

outdoor sports. Some of

their favorite games. Illus-

trated. AMERICAN

MISSIONARIES. In the event of an outbreak against foreigners in China, they and their fellow-workers would be the first to suffer.

Illustrated. BIG BOMB EPIDEMIC

explosions at the hands of \$ militant workmen, who are trying to imitate Russian revolutionists. Illustrated.

Paris threatened with direful

Fiction THE PRINCESS OF BLAZES. A capital short story, written

rester. Illustrated.

THE SAGE BRUSH PARSON. Another installment of A. B. Ward's delightful story of western life, which is running

as a daily serial in The Star.

for The Star by Izola For-

Illustrated.

In Fashion's Realm AS GLEANED IN PARIS. Garments intended for automobiling, yachting, bathing and outdoor life generally are occupying an important place in the feminine world

ALL WASHINGTON

just now. Illustrated.

THE SATURDAY STAR.

PROMISES A FAIR BILL

There were no developments today at the Capitol regarding the beef inspection legislation. Chairman Wadsworth of the House committee on Agriculture and his colleauges

their labors in a day or two. "We will settle upon a bill, said Chairman Wadsworth to a Star reporter this afternoon, "which will be satisfactory to all parties concerned. I do not believe that the hysterical condition which seems to prevail now should be permitted to control the determination of this very important matter, and it will not control it. A bill that will

give fair play to the cattle raiser, the packer

and the consumer will be passed." Members of the House and Senate are awaiting with great interest the publication of the report of Mr. Neill. It was underof the report of Mr. Neill. It was under-stood at the Capitol today that the report would come up between now and Monday. Statesmen who have interested themselves in the subject said today that the first rein the subject said today that the first re-port which was made to the President was oral only, and that since then, when it be-came probable that Congress would demand facts and figures. Mr. Neill and his col-league, Mr. Reynolds, have been preparing a written report.

It was said at the Capitol today that the

packers are very anxious to have the report go in. This suggestion was made upon the idea that the report itself is not nearly so damaging as the stories that have been printed about its alleged centents.

T. E. Waggaman Said to Be Dying. Mr. Thomas E. Waggaman, whose serious Illness has heretofore been mentioned in The Star, is reported to be dying. Inhome near Annapolis is to the effect that he cannot live much longer. It is stated that he is practically blind; that the cancer has reached his mouth and that he is only con-

READS 2444444 MR. WADSWORTH'S STATEMENT REGARDING MEAT INSPECTION. are still working on proposed amendments to the Beveridge bill, and expect to finish